

## News Review

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Thursday, September 4, 1997

Michael F. Vaccaro Is Chosen  
City's 26th Outstanding Citizen

by James Giese

Michael F. Vaccaro was named Greenbelt's 26th outstanding citizen at the opening ceremonies of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. In announcing the recipient of Greenbelt's most distinguished award, Outstanding Citizen Committee Chair Edward Birner called Vaccaro "a community person, dedicated to building, maintaining and promoting various organizations in the city, as well as being there with a helping hand for a neighbor in need." Mayor Antoinette Bram, in presenting the traditional city proclamation, described Greenbelt's newest out-

standing citizen as one who is "always working behind the scenes and waves off thanks and recognition" while continually distinguishing himself "as an organizer and planner of events for the good of the community" and as one who always "recognizes those in need and extends a helping hand . . ."

C. Y. O.

Patricia M. Molden of Crescent Road, one of Vaccaro's nominators, cited his work with the St. Hugh's C. Y. O., where he was instrumental in all aspects of the programs: coaching, directing, fundraising, and obtaining the equipment and uniforms needed. "If you needed something, Mike would commit to helping and then do everything in his power to help you achieve your goal," she said. "If he couldn't bring you the impossible, he would get the improbable!"

Vaccaro served as commissioner of the intramural basketball league at St. Hugh's, according to Larry Hilliard of Lakeside Drive until he got Hilliard to take over that role. He recalled that for several years, Vaccaro refereed every game.

"His steady hand has taught hundreds of Greenbelt children the values of good sportsmanship and skills in basketball in such a way that their self esteem was raised and their enjoyment of the game increased," Hilliard said.

Santa Claus

Shannon T. McLane, who spent most weekends with the Vaccaro family and his best friend, Jay Vaccaro, told the Outstanding Citizen Committee that he regarded Vaccaro as his

second father. "He was a father, chauffeur, a bank or whatever else we needed him to be on our voyage from boys to men," he said. McLane was most impressed by Vaccaro's Christmas visits to the Children's Hospital, dressed as Santa Claus, to pass out candy canes to the sick and injured children. "I know it was hard for him to see the children," McLane said, "I know it broke his heart."

In submitting his nomination, Stephen R. Bupp, president of Condominium Venture, Inc., property manager for the Greenbriar Condominiums, described Vaccaro's role as leader of Greenbriar Phase II and the Greenbriar Community Association, the umbrella organization for all sections of that community. He said that Vaccaro has a unique ability to gain consensus in a positive manner and a "can do" attitude. He noted Vaccaro's role in making the project financially stable, implementing aggressive energy saving measures that reduced utility bills, successfully replacing faulty roofs, seeking a better deal when the State Highway Administration took Greenbriar property for a new Greenbelt Road ramp, and for seeing to it that Greenbriar recognized the city's 50th Anniversary by establishing an anniversary garden.

24 Hours on Call

Linda Evans, former Activities Director for Greenbriar described Vaccaro as her boss, mentor and friend. She told the committee that he brought to community services a problem solving ability with a sense of fairness and a quick, quiet sense of humor. Vaccaro carried a pager, and was

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Genette DonBullian waves to her many friends along the Labor Day parade route.

—photo by Sharon Natoli

Celebration and Transition  
For Pageant Participants

by Konrad Herling

While the community's instant attention regarding the Miss Greenbelt Pageant is on the newly selected representatives, it's an appropriate time to reflect on the past.

Genette DonBullian was excited when she heard her name announced as Miss Greenbelt 1997. Her whole family jumped into the air ecstatic at the result. Jessica O'Connor was surprised when she was selected as Greenbelt's Junior Miss 1997. Eight year old Little Miss Greenbelt, Kymberly Wynkoop, who was really pleased to win, has a steady ego. As she said matter-of-factly, "this shouldn't change my life too much."

Similar responses could be heard and seen last year from Heather Villalba, Kelly White and Charlene Kym. Heather, last year's Miss Greenbelt, just began her first semester at Galludet University. She'll be taking 20 credits of classwork and cheerleading. She also is this year's Miss Deaf Maryland and will compete for the national title next June in San Antonio. Heather found the experience helped her immensely with building her self confidence and urged others considering participating in future Pageants to "just do it."

Last year's Junior Miss Greenbelt Kelly White, will be moving to North Carolina with her family in the near future, and Charlene Kym, 1996 Little Miss, were both a little sad but excited to place the new crowns on their respective successors. While they enjoyed the Halloween Party and the New Year's Eve Party at the Community Center, their favorite moment was riding in the Labor

Day Parade.

While Heather goes on to Galludet, Genette will begin her studies at the University of Maryland. She sees this year as an opportunity to represent the city at various functions and to serve as a positive role model for young woman. Jessica O'Connor and Kymberly Wynkoop will, of course, be back to school with the rest of their friends, but on special occasions, our trio of representatives will help out at Arts Center events, community activities and help celebrate our sense of community at the City's 60th anniversary.

## And the Winners...

Miss Greenbelt - Genette DonBullian

1st Runner Up - Joy Laurette

2nd Runner Up - Drena Garlaza

Most Spirited &amp; Miss Congeniality - Genette DonBullian

Most Photogenic - Melanie King

Junior Miss - Jessica O'Connor

1st Runner up - Nicole Barton

2nd Runner up - Julia Wade

Most Spirited &amp; Miss Congeniality - Nicole Barton

Most Photogenic - Kerri Gulkerson

Little Miss - Kymberly Wynkoop

1st Runner up - Sarah White

2nd Runner up - Melanie Gulkerson

Most Spirited &amp; Miss Congeniality - Sarah White

Most Photogenic - Rebecca Schindler



Mike Vaccaro, Greenbelt's 1997 Outstanding Citizen at the Labor Day Parade where he served as Parade Marshall.

—photo by Sharon Natoli

## Edward Putens Files for Reelection

Edward Putens filed this week for election to the city council. He is the first person to file, although the incumbents other than Mayor Antoinette Bram are expected to run.

As a public service, the News Review publishes biographies provided by the candidates after they file.

Edward Putens

Edward Putens is completing his eighth term on the

Greenbelt City Council. Putens has been a resident of Greenbelt for 29 years, living in Charlestowne North Apartments for 10 years, Windsor Green townhouses for nine years and in a Greenbrook single family home for 10 years. His family includes his wife Becky and three children — Kim, 28; Ryan, 18; and Amy, 16. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and grew up in Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the federal government for 25 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration and currently serves as a manager in the FDA's Office of Human Resources. Putens previously served in a variety of management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, the Office of Personnel Management and the U. S. Postal Service.

Until 1993, Putens was the only council member living in Greenbelt East, and has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) of which he was a co-founder.

Prior to this council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB). He was one of the original members of the

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Ed Putens

## What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 8, 2-8 p.m., Blood Drive. Youth Center Multipurpose Room.

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

Wed., Sept. 10, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession - Conservation Presentation - Maryland Environmental Trust, Municipal Building



## A Better Solution

A large number of citizens, and apparently some members of city council, are concerned that a future council might decide to use the woodlands of Parcels 1 and 2 for some other purpose. To prevent such an event from ever happening, they would grant an easement to the Maryland Environmental Trust dedicating the land as woodland and taking away the rights of future councils or Greenbelt citizens to make decisions to the contrary. We object to the council's giving up rights to another agency that were granted to it by the citizens of Greenbelt, and from taking away the rights of future citizens to elect councils to do as they wish. We trust that these citizens and councils will be zealous in protecting Parcels 1 and 2 as parkland.

However, to assuage the concerns of those who feel that some future council will act inappropriately and contrary to the will of the citizens, we propose a solution that will both protect Parcels 1 and 2 from such future acts while retaining for the citizens all rights to the land.

We suggest that the city charter be amended to limit the use of Parcels 1 and 2 and to require that any change to such restrictions be approved by voters at an election. It is true that a future city council could avoid this restriction by once again amending the charter; however, they would have to do so with due process and public notice and citizens could again overturn their change, by petitioning it to referendum.

By amending its own charter, the city's constitution, this council would be taking action to ensure that a capricious future city council did not do something rash. At the same time, it would not be giving away to another governmental jurisdiction the city's and its citizens' rights.

## Thanks for Making Our Task So Hard

On behalf of the Outstanding Citizen Selection Committee, thanks to the many citizens of Greenbelt who submitted nominations for people who truly deserved consideration for this year's award. Of course, these many nominations made our task much more difficult; it also makes the award more meaningful.

Consider this year's list of nominees: Jean Cook, Mary Geiger, Rose Haber, Emory Harman, Shirley Hibbs, James Maher, Joyce Mangum, Barbara Osborne, Gretchen Sacra, Barbara Simon, Dorothy Sucher, Helen Supplé, Marie Tousignant, Michael Vaccaro and Joseph Wilkinson.

Collectively, what a tremendous impact these other nominees have had on Greenbelt and its organizations such as the Arts Center, the Golden Age Club, the Convalescent Center, the Combined Choir, the Boys and Girls Club, the Senior Swim Program, the Gaitors Walking Club, the News Review, the Writers Group, the Museum, the Lions Club, the P.T.A.'s, the Library, children's arts programs, working mothers and the neighbors of the nominees.

We know there must be many others who deserve to be considered for the Outstanding Citizen Award. Our Committee can consider only those who are nominated. Make it hard on us! Send in those nominations next year! Tell us everything you know about your candidate. We'll be happy to give

## Try the Greenbelt Landmark Quiz

(This is one of a series of Greenbelt history questions to commemorate the city's 60th anniversary and the designation of its historic district as a National Landmark. The answer is on page 3 of this issue.)

Without plans for the town, when did construction work begin? What project was first undertaken?

each nominee every consideration.

Our thanks to all the outstanding citizens of Greenbelt for all they have done to make Greenbelt a better place to live and work!

Our thanks, too, to Anne Marie Chestnut and her committee for arranging the reception for Mike Vaccaro, this year's recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award, and the 13 predecessors who also attended.

**Edward H. Birner, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen Selection Committee**

## Open Letter To City Council:

At the August 7 Greenbelt East Advisory Committee meeting, the proposal for Hanover Parkway Road improvements at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was discussed. The sidewalk along the entrance drive and the location of the crosswalk were not a problem. Several members expressed opposition to

other road changes, citing those objections already mentioned by Greenbriar. It was suggested that the presence of a school crossing guard at the entrance drive could be an effective substitute for the road changes.

After the meeting I found Celia Craze's memo of June 5 in the materials provided by Ed Putens. Celia's recommendation that nothing be done until the concerns of Greenbriar were resolved is essentially the same as the consensus of GEAC members that were present at our August 7 meeting.

**Sheldon A. Goldberg  
Chairperson, Greenbelt  
East Advisory Committee**

## Read this? Help Those Who Can't

Thanks to Kristen Schultz and the News Review for running the story and picture of our immigrant family at Eleanor Roosevelt's evening Adult Education. A couple of omissions startled me, starting with the headline! "M. Wirick Teaches English to Little United Nations" should have been "M&M Wirick and Joyce Krieger and Betty Sonneveldt..." Greenbelt has contributed several outstanding literacy teachers to this county-sponsored ESL program. My husband, Mac, teaches with me. Joyce Krieger has been teaching the advanced level English class to an adoring throng for over 20 years. Betty Sonneveldt manages not just the bewildering influx of

multinationals but also the ABE and GED classes.

Over the years many Greenbelters have volunteered to tutor and have been an invaluable help, especially in the beginners' class.

These classes are free, except the most advanced, and open to all adults. Sponsored by Prince George's County, the program's administration is housed at the Bladensburg Adult Education Center. For other locations around the county, call 301-985-1780.

Detailed information is available at the Greenbelt Public Library. Look for the green printed "Reach for Tomorrow" adult education flyer, or ask a librarian for help.

Registration for fall classes will be Monday evening, September 15, starting at 7 p.m. at the media center in Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Classes meet Monday and Wednesday nights, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Do you know an adult who needs English, literacy skills, or a GED class? Please help them find us.

**Mary Griffin Wirick**

## Letters to the Editor

### Letters to the Editor

Every now and then the *News Review* receives a letter to the editor which the author, for one reason or another, has neglected to sign. Some of these letters present valid points of view, worth discussing in the public forum which this newspaper provides to the community. Unfortunately, we cannot publish such letters unless we know who wrote them. We may, if requested, withhold the name of someone who wants to preserve his anonymity, but we must know the author in order to honor such a request.

## Motherhood History Displayed at Museum

"A Feathered Nest," a living history presentation focusing on maternity practices and motherhood of the 1860's will be featured at Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, on Saturday, September 6 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 7 from noon to 4 p.m. There is a fee. For more information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Board of Elections is seeking residents who would be willing to serve as election clerks on November 4, 1997 from 6:00 a.m. to about 9:00 p.m. There will be a training session to attend also, on November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. for about 1-1/2 hours.

This is a rewarding experience for anyone interested in the political process who would like to make a contribution to his or her community. The salary is \$135, but the satisfaction of participation in our local election is even more rewarding.

Please visit the city offices to submit an application, or call me at 301-474-8000.

**David E. Moran  
City Clerk**

## New Deal Cafe

Open Sat 8-11 pm Music 8:30 pm No cover

Saturday, September 5:

Mike Elish

Saturday, September 6:

Sal Milione

(original contemporary folk)  
Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
Greenbelt Community Center  
(301) 474-5642



## OFFICIAL NOTICE NOMINATIONS FOR 1997 COUNCIL ELECTION

A regular election to elect the five members of the City Council will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 4, 1997.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Council Member upon filing at the Office of the City Clerk a nomination petition signed by at least fifty (50) qualified voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law.

## NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

Required forms are available in the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

**David Moran  
City Clerk**

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.  
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.



### NARFE to Hear Talk on Transplant

At noon on Wednesday, September 10, in the Greenbelt Library basement conference room, members of The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), will begin their 1997-98 year with a program presentation on organ transplants. A representative of the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium, assisted by an actual transplant recipient, will lead the discussion. For further details call John Taylor 301-345-1608.

### Gray Panthers Meet

Schools under siege will be the topic of a Gray Panthers meeting Saturday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. The speaker will be Edd Doerr, executive director of Americans for Religious Liberty. With the school year just beginning, Doerr will emphasize the issue of school vouchers, charter schools and other measures attempting to change the direction of the educational system at the local and national level. Ample time will be allowed for questions.

The meeting will start promptly at 1:30 with a short business discussion to be followed by the speaker at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited. Free refreshments. For transportation, call 301-474-6890.

### Greenbelt Landmark Quiz Answer

In October 1935, the first laborers were transported to the site. At the time, there were 2,500 transients on relief rolls in Washington. Their first task was to clear land for the lake at Greenbelt.

Chester Draper, a regional engineer for the Resettlement Administration recalls, "One day we were out at the site where the disposal plant was to be built and I told Mr. Tugwell that there was a place nearby that could easily be turned into an attractive lake with just a little riprapping and a small dam. We looked at the area and he said to go ahead, and when I said I would need some written authority, he wrote a little note."

(Historical information contained in this answer is taken from the Greenbelt Application for recognition as a National Landmark prepared by Elizabeth Jo Lampl. Also, Chester Draper's recollection is taken from the collection of remembrances "Looking Back," prepared by Dorothy Lauber for the City of Greenbelt.)

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF SEPT 5

#### CONTACT PG HERCULES G

Fri: Hercules (5:00 at \$3.00) 7:00  
Contact 8:45  
Sat: Hercules (3:00, 5:00 at \$3.00) 7:00  
Contact 8:45  
Sun: Hercules (3:00, 5:00 at \$3.00) 7:00  
Contact 8:45  
Mon: All Seats \$3.00  
Hercules 7:00  
Contact 8:45  
Tues, Wed, Thur: Hercules 7:00  
Contact 8:45

http://www.pgtheatres.com/

# Community Events

### Photo Club Meets

The Greenbelt Photo Club will meet on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Six club members won ribbons in the Labor Day Festival Photo Show; these members should bring their photos and ribbons to the meeting for a collective pat on the back!

The guest speaker will be Melanie Otto, assistant manager at Penn Camera. Otto, who has worked as a commercial color printer and is a free-lance photographer specializing in landscape/nature and "unusual" weddings, will discuss color printing, evaluating negatives, prints and how to choose printing options. All guest speakers begin at 8:30 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend.

The Greenbelt Photo Club is open to all photography enthusiasts; all skill levels and formats are welcome. For more information, call 301-474-6425.

### Newcomers Event At Greenbriar

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks will host a reception for new residents on Thursday, September 11 in the Terrace Room at Greenbriar Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Representatives will be on-hand to answer questions. Residents are encouraged to welcome the new members of the community. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact Barbara Parham at 301-441-1096 for additional information.

### Job Search Workshop Held at Library

With enthusiastic titles like "Congratulations! You're Hired," a series of workshops on the abc's of job search will be conducted by Alexandria Stewart at Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. The first, "Planning Your Job Search" will be Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

All library programs are free and open to the public.

Sign language interpretation and other accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request.

For more information call 301-699-3500.

### Art Exhibition At Court House

"Brazilian Art in Washington" can be seen at the U.S. District Court House, 6500 Cherrywood Lane, through Sept. 12. Hours are Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.(by appointment only), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call 301-454-1455 for more information.

### Aerobics Dance Classes Begin

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission announces the opening of registration for Bio-Aerobics Dance Fitness Classes for adults and teens. Fall session begins the week of September 15. Classes will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center. For information and brochure call 301-262-5175.

### Girl Scout Night

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital will be hosting "Girl Scout Night" for girls (grades K-12) interested in joining troops and for adults to learn about Girl Scouting and its many opportunities in their community. In Greenbelt the event will be held on Thursday, September 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Greenbelt Elementary and Springhill Lake Elementary Schools. Greenbelt girls enrolled at Magnolia Elementary School are invited to attend the program there at the same time.

For more information, call the Girl Scout Council at 301-893-1819 or 1-800-834-1702.

### At the Library

Saturday, Sept. 6, the reading and discussion group PoetryPlus will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, "Congratulations! You're Hired," a job search workshop, will be offered for adults at 7 p.m. Alexandria Stewart will share her tips and successes in this six-part series on how to conduct a successful job search in the '90s.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, for children ages 4-6.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, for children ages 3-5.

### Astronomy Club Gives Star Party

A public star party will be held during the evening of Saturday, September 6; weather permitting, at the Wolfe ballfields at the end of Northway extended. The party, sponsored by the Greenbelt Astronomy Club, will begin at sunset. Members of the club will bring telescopes to assist with viewing celestial objects, such as planets, stars, nebulae and galaxies.

### Self-Help for Hard Of Hearing Meets

Have trouble understanding conversation? Hear the sound but just can't decipher the word that is key to understanding the conversation?

Join like sufferers in sharing experiences and learning coping skills, as well as the latest technology in hearing aids and assisted listening devices. Learn ways to improve communication with family members and close friends.

The fall meeting of the Prince George's County Chapter of Self-Help for the Hard of Hearing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2 - 4 p.m. at the Community Center. For directions call 301-474-0345.



## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING SEPTEMBER 8, 1997 - 8:00 P.M.

- I. ORGANIZATION
1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
*(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks [\*] placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
6. Presentations

7. Petitions and Requests  
*(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)*

\* 8. Minutes of Meetings

\* 9. Administrative Reports

\* 10. Committee Reports
- III. LEGISLATION
11. A Resolution to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, to Provide for Their Compensation, and to Provide for the rate of Compensation to be Paid to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections for the 1997 Regular Council Election  
-2nd Reading
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
12. Request for Proposal - Consultant for Finance Computer System

13. Pedestrian Crossing at Northway & Crescent

14. Proposal for Two-Tiered Refuse Collection System

15. Designation of Voting Delegates to NLC Convention

16. Letter of Support - Metropolitan Branch Trail
- V. MEETINGS

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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran  
City Clerk

## Greenbelt Recreation Department

# Blood Drive

When: Monday, September 8, 1997  
Time: 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Where: Greenbelt Youth Center Multipurpose Room

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call Janet Goldberg at  
**301-397-2200.**



## OBITUARIES

### James F. Maher

Citizen activist James F. Maher, 71, of Hillside Road died on Saturday, August 30, after a long and hard-fought battle with cancer.

A committed member of GHI, Maher served on various committees through the years: Audit, Architecture, Aesthetics and Environment (A&E), and House and Garden Tour. He chaired the A&E, and also chaired, and later co-chaired, the GHI ad hoc Historic District Study Committee. In addition, he served on the city's Advisory Planning Board and the Greenbelt Community Center Advisory Task Force. As a dedicated member of the Prince George's County Historic Preservation Commission, he received the prestigious St. George Award. He was also the recipient of the Greenbelt Lion's Club Medal of Merit award.

Both Maher and his wife, Betty, have been honored by the Greenbelt Golden Age Club for their contributions; she as past-president and Flea Market chair and he for his years as Travel Committee chair. He was responsible for the planning and carrying out of many interesting and fun trips for the club members to enjoy.

Born in Brooklyn and reared in Staten Island, Maher served in World War II as a signalman. A graduate of Augustinian Academy, he attended American University and the University of Virginia. A registered architect in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia and Pennsylvania, Maher was employed by the W.C. and A.N. Miller Development Co. and designed homes in the Wesley Heights, Spring Valley and Potomac areas. Among the homes he designed for prominent people were those of former Redskins coach Vince Lombardi, and former astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn. In architectural circles, Maher was held in high esteem.

Survivors include his wife of almost 50 years (this September 7 will be the 50th Anniversary date); son, James F. Maher, Jr. and daughters Susan Elizabeth Robinson and Linda Ann Maher; grandsons Christopher and Matthew Robinson and granddaughters Christine and Catherine Maher; brothers William and Frank Maher.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Thursday, September 4, with interment at Greenbelt City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

### Elsie B. Reeves

Elsie Birch Reeves, 89, died in her sleep, at Beltsville Elderly Care Home on Monday, Sept. 1. This followed several hospitalizations since January, for pneumonia and complications. She also suffered from Alzheimer's Disease.

Mrs. Reeves was born in Brazil, while her father, Fred Birch, was on a naturalist assignment. She had a brother who died in childhood. Her mother, Mary Thayer Birch, was the daughter of the artist Abbott H. Thayer. Mrs. Reeves inherited some of this artistic ability, as well as her love of nature. She grew up in the U. S., mostly in New England. She met George, her future husband, while in the Los Angeles area during the late '30's. They were both interested in political action, philosophical issues, and in finding ways to "right the world". They married in 1940 after coming to the Washington area, where George had accepted a position at the U. S. Tariff Commission.

The Reeves moved to Greenbelt in 1951 and became involved in the cooperative and the Greenbelt Community Church among other things. They enjoyed Greenbelt very much. Elsie was a homemaker and they raised their only daughter, Sylvia, here until moving to College Park in 1965, and then in later years, to a retirement home in Silver Spring.

Mrs. Reeves enjoyed a full life. She maintained her curios-

### Gloves, Hats, Scarves Sought for Children

The Prince George's county and Washington, DC Baptist Senior Adult Ministries, including the Greenbelt Adult Care Center in the Community Center, will be collecting contributions of hand made or store bought gloves, scarves and hats for homeless or poor children through the month of October.

ity about life and enjoyed traveling with George, reading, taking part in political action causes, such as anti-war demonstrations in the '60's. She enjoyed nature, pets and people and always had a "soft spot" for anything or anyone in need, and donated to many worthy causes. She was a very special, gentle, caring person who will be greatly missed.

Immediate survivors are her daughter, Sylvia Reeves Keane, and granddaughters, Melanie Mongelli and Jessica Keane. Her husband George preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. All are welcome. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1100, Bethesda, MD 20814-3015, or to a charity of one's choice. People who prefer to send flowers, please send c/o Sylvia Keane, 8-D Ridge Rd.

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September 7, 1997

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7:00 PM

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SUNDAY WORSHIP  
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Traditional Worship  
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### Dorsey Chapel Open House

Dorsey Chapel, an historic African American site, is open for walk-in tours on Sunday, September 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. The Chapel is located at 10704 Brookland Rd., Glenn Dale. For more information, call 301-352-5544 or TTY 301-699-2544. There is a fee.

Dorsey Chapel is an historic facility of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County Parks and Recreation Department, Natural and Historical Resources Division.

### Bonsai Exhibit At Arboretum

See bonsai from a different perspective! The National Arboretum will host a free bonsai exhibit presented by the Rappahannock Bonsai Society in the International Pavilion of the U.S. National Arboretum, September 6 - 14, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information, call 202-245-2726.



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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn  
301-474-5285

Our heartfelt sympathy to Betty Maher and family on the death of her husband, Jim, whose death also leaves a void in the Golden Age Club.

Condolences to Sylvia Keané and family on the death of her mother, Elsie B. Reeves.

Jessica Boldt, daughter of Elihu and Yvette Boldt of Lakeside, was named to the 1997 Spring Semester Founders Day Honors List (formerly Dean's List) at Indiana University.

Congratulations to Ruth and Norm Weyel, Woodland Way, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage on Sept. 5.

Congratulations to Dr. Walter Miller, DDS, who was recognized as a Master Dentist by the Maryland State Senate at its last session. Dr. Miller is one of only 36 dentists who hold the Master Dentist distinction, of the approximately 5,000 dentists in the state. His dental practice is on Greenbelt Road.

Glad to hear Maurice Love escaped unscathed from an auto accident.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The members of the Golden Age Club offer condolences to the family of Jim Maher, former chairman of the Travel Committee, who died on Saturday, August 30, after a long illness. Jim was faithful, intelligent, generous and patient and all of us will miss him and remember the good times we had together; especially on all the wonderful trips he planned. Betty Maher, Jim's wife, is a past-president of the club and is much admired for all her dedicated care during his extended illness.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Labor Day Festival such a success. The weatherman even brought back summer. It was nice to see so many dignitaries on the reviewing stand during the parade. Special congratulations to Golden Age Club members Jim Giese and Bernie McGee who became engaged Friday night. Correction! The travel group will leave for Lake George on Sunday, September 21, and return on Thursday, September 25. Sign-up sheets for other trips will be available at the meetings.

The speaker scheduled for the Wednesday, September 10, meeting will be Célia Craze, Greenbelt's City Planner. There will be no speaker on September 24 due to the Lake George trip. President Irving Siegel reports that he has speakers lined up for the October and November meetings and that the details will be published later.

Good luck to Vice-President Bill Souser, who has been hospitalized for surgery. Well wishes also to Gertrude Law, who is recovering from her recent surgery at Doctor's Hospital, and to the other clubmembers on the sick list.

Fall is around the corner and the pace of activities will be picking up. Come out and join in the fun.

## St. Theodore's Holds Fall Greek Festival

by Chris Tennant

Leading off the Greek festival season this fall will be St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church on 7401 Cipriano Road.

In its present locale only six years, it is still in the process of expanding. Construction was completed on the present building three years ago and a new church is planned on the same site to accommodate its growing congregation.

Father Konstantinos Kostaris, who has been serving at St. Theodore for a little over a year now, has infused the congregation with a new spirit. The young and energetic priest is working hard to expand the church's activities, including increasing attendance at its festivals.

Although the festival at St. Theodore last fall proved to be a disappointment for many of those who attended, due to the absence of live music or an area suitable for dancing, the spring festival proved to be an enormous success, with the construction of a dance platform and the presence of an enthusiastic band, coupled with some of the finest food on the festival circuit. Members and visitors filled the dance floor to overflowing. Among those participating in the spirited dancing were Father Konstantinos and his children, who are very accomplished dancers.

The festival will run from September 5 - 7. There will be no live music on Friday, but those wishing to dance to taped music are welcome to do so. On Saturday and Sunday, the To Glendi band, a small but lively group, will be playing from 5 - 9 p.m. The festival itself will be

held each day from 12 - 9 p.m. Old and young are encouraged to join in the dancing.

For those attending the festival who are bitten by the dance bug and who would like to either learn or continue with Greek dancing, there is a Greek Dance

Group that meets in Greenbelt on Sunday evenings from 7:30 - 9 p.m. For more information on the group and on other Greek festivals in the Washington area, call Chris Tennant at 301-498-6218 or the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2000.



## Steps of Grace

Potpourri Open Share (Thursdays 7PM)

**Steps of Grace Recovery Speakers Meeting  
Open Share on Recovery**  
Saturday September 6th — 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Meeting at Greenbelt Baptist Church**  
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### An Evening of One Acts

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**The Lesson by: Eugene Ionesco**

**The Twelve Pound Look by: J. M. Barrie**

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**and The Philadelphia by: David Ives**

**Fridays and Saturdays September 12, 13, 19. 20 at 8:00 pm  
and Sunday September 14 at 2:00 pm**

**The Greenbelt Arts Center**

**123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)  
For more information call (301) 441-8770**

## Interfaith Prayer Vigil Open to All

An Interfaith Prayer Vigil will take place at the Seabrook Seventh-day Adventist Church on Thursday, September 11, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The vigil is open to all faiths and is free. The community is invited to drop in anytime during the day to pray with others.

Prayer requests, (First name or initials only) will be accepted and are solicited.

The church is located at 8900 Good Luck Road in Seabrook. For further information please call 301-577-6342.

## Atlantic City Trip

Residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks will take a bus trip to Atlantic City on Saturday, September 20. The fully equipped bus will leave the Greenbriar Community Center at 9 a.m., arrive

at the Trump Taj Mahal at 1 p.m. and return to Greenbriar at 10:15 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by September 12. For further details, contact Barbara Parham at 301-441-1096.



**Department of Recreation  
City of Greenbelt**

**Call For Teenagers and Adult Volunteers  
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### GREENBELT MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM

**WHERE:** Springhill Lake Recreation Center

**WHEN:** Starts Saturday, September 13, 1997, and following Saturdays during the School Year

**TIME:** 10:00 AM to Noon

**ELIGIBILITY:** All Greenbelt teenagers who attend Greenbelt Middle School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School or other area schools (private or public) are eligible.

### SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GREENBELT MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM (GMA)

1. Tutoring in Math, Science, Reading, and Study Skills
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25 Crescent Road; weekdays, 9am-5pm

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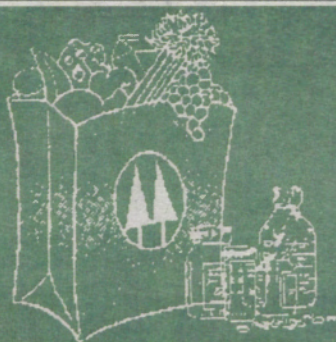
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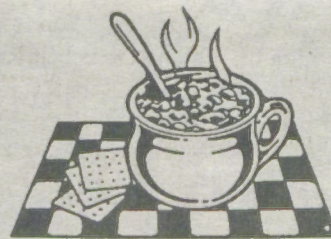
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Glamour Kitty Rose Scent Cat Litter	<b>99¢</b> 8 lb.	Cup -o- Noodles Soups Assorted Varieties	<b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b> 2 1/4 oz.
Nescafe Instant Mountain Blend COFFEE	<b>\$3<sup>39</sup></b> 7 oz.	Welch's Grape Juice White - Purple	<b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 1/2 gal.



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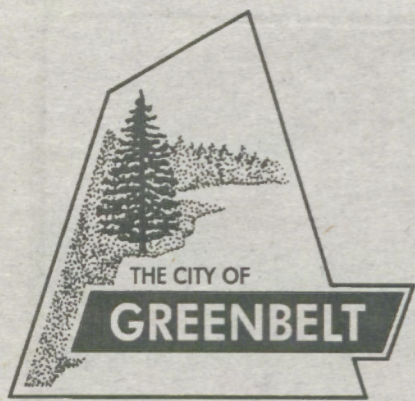
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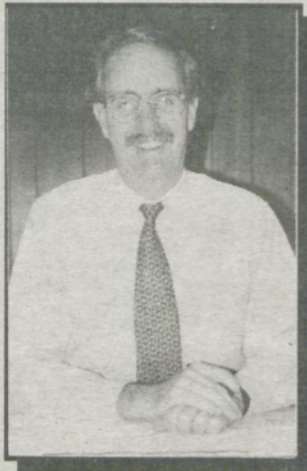


# City of Greenbelt, Maryland

## Annual Report for 1996-97

### Council Appoints New City Manager

In FY 97 a rare event occurred for the City of Greenbelt: a new City Manager was appointed by the City Council. In its 60 year history, Greenbelt has only had 6 City Managers. The new City Manager was far from new to Greenbelt, though, as Michael McLaughlin had been working for the City for over seventeen years. Most recently, McLaughlin served as the Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer. McLaughlin's long history with Greenbelt has included several important events, including the construction of the aquatic and fitness center and Schrom Hills Park, the acquisition of Parcels One and Two, and the celebration of the City's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Recently, he served as project manager for the renovation of the old Center School into the City's new Community Center. McLaughlin has served in the position of City Manager for most of FY97.



Michael McLaughlin-City Manager

#### Other Administrative Accomplishments:

With major support from the City Council, the City was able to secure guarantees from the State of Maryland for increased funding to support the renovation of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department building. In an ongoing effort to keep citizens of all ages informed, the "It's Municipal Government" program was expanded to include Magnolia Elementary along with Greenbelt and Springhill Lake Elementary Schools. This award-winning program was designed to educate students about the activities of Greenbelt's local government.

#### Citizens of Greenbelt,

*This year, we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. From the days of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, our town has been a unique place to live. From the visionary layout of our town to the pioneering spirit which brought new residents here, this town has been blessed with qualities that set us apart. From the beginning, Greenbelt was meant to be different and better. In this year, we celebrate 60 years of dedication to that vision, community and an excellent quality of life. To cap off our celebration, we are proud to announce that the Department of the Interior has recognized our unique place in history by designating Greenbelt as a National Historic Landmark. This action places Greenbelt in the company of the nation's most historic treasures.*

*This is our annual report to you, the citizens of Greenbelt, on what we have accomplished over the past year. As this annual report will show you, the City Government has been working hard to expand services and improve the quality of life, all while watching the bottom line. As we look ahead to our next 60 years, we envision a bright future for this City. Whether you are one of Greenbelt's pioneer residents or a brand new citizen, we invite you to join us on the journey that lies ahead. Take part in all that our City has to offer, and help make our future even brighter.*

*The Mayor and City Council of Greenbelt*



Greenbelt City Council: Thomas X. White, Edward VJ Putens, Mayor Antoinette Bram, J Davis and Rodney Roberts

The Council continued to voice the City's opposition to the construction of the new USDA headquarters on BARC property. And after many years of repeated requests, a new guardrail was installed along Greenbelt Road to keep speeding traffic from injuring pedestrians and students on Eleanor Roosevelt High School property. These and many other endeavors made FY 97 an exciting year, and more opportunities lie ahead for the coming year.



Guardrails were installed along Eleanor Roosevelt High School property.

## Greenbelt Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Any resident of Greenbelt is almost certain to know something about the history of this great community. Established in 1937 as a part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal Plan, Greenbelt was an experiment in planning and a way to provide much needed work and housing for many people during the Depression. This past spring, the City of Greenbelt was designated as a National Historic Landmark as recognition of its important place in history. This timely recognition coincides with the celebration of Greenbelt's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and reflects the strong sense of community that has prevailed in Greenbelt throughout the years.

As a kick-off to the City's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) sponsored a play on the City's history. Funded by a grant from the Gilbert and JayLee Mead Foundation, "Maryland Project #1: The Greenbelt Story," was a huge success! It was directed by Dan Young and performed by the Greenbelt Arts Center. It drew the largest audiences ever at the Arts Center and will be repeated in October, 1997 as



Hamilton Cemetery markers displayed at the end of Hamilton Place

part of the official 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

In addition to the play, many other activities will mark the city's Anniversary throughout the weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup>. This "Homecoming Weekend" will involve special recognition of "Greenbelt Pioneers" and a dinner/dance for all of Greenbelt's residents and friends.

Also in the works, the book "Greenbelt: History of a New Town," will be republished with a 32 page supplement covering the past ten years. This cooperatively written book was originally funded by the City under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Museum for the City's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1987.

Appropriately, in this year commemorating the history of Greenbelt, grave markers from the Hamilton Cemetery were reconstructed and are now handsomely displayed in a case located at the end of Hamilton Place. This historical display case was constructed by the City's Public Works Department. The Hamilton Family were early Greenbelt Pioneers. In 1768, John Hamilton patented 240 acres including the cemetery site. He named the farm "Hamilton's Purchase." The area is now comprised of Greenbelt East and part of GHI. Andrew Hamilton served as a Justice of the Peace and as a supervisor of roads. Colonel Samuel Hamilton was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1841 & 1842. A quick visit to the site can give anyone a sense of the richness of the history of the City of Greenbelt.



# NEW WINDSOR GREEN SUBSTATION EXPANDS CITY'S COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING EFFORTS

In cooperation with the Windsor Green community, the Greenbelt Police Department opened its second substation in August of 1996. The new substation, located in the Windsor Green Community Building, was established to provide a greater police presence in the Greenbelt East section of the community.

The new Windsor Green substation is staffed by one of the members of the Greenbelt Bicycle Patrol. Other officers also use the station to make calls and fill out reports.

The Windsor Green substation is the second in the City. The first is at Beltway Plaza. During its 2 years in operation, the Beltway Plaza Substation has helped to reduce targeted crime at the mall by two-thirds.

## Other Police Department Highlights:

Throughout the City of Greenbelt, the crime rate declined by 6% in 1996. This is the second consecutive year that the City has witnessed a decline. As usual, the crime rate in Greenbelt is lower than that of the surrounding communities in Prince George's County.

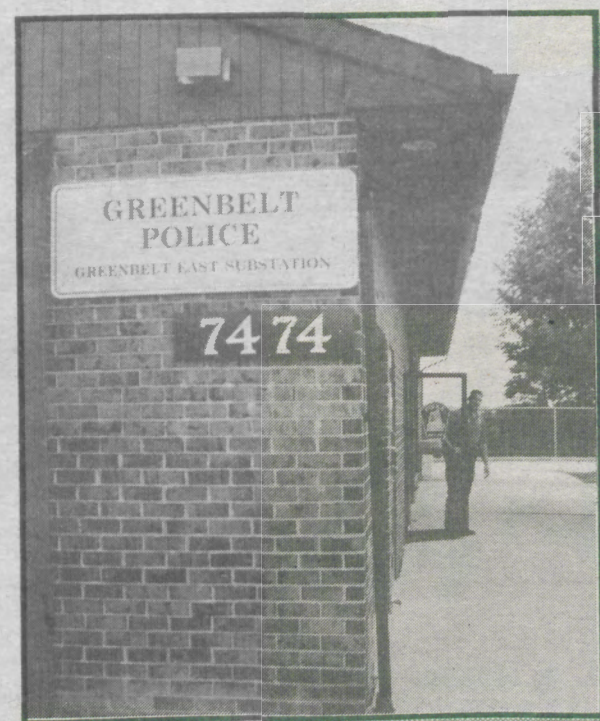
One reason for the reduction in crime may well be a greater citizen awareness of crime and how to prevent it. In the early stages of the city's Community Oriented Policing Program, the Greenbelt Police Department introduced a free educational program called the Citizen's Academy, which teaches residents how to become more aware of crime and give them a feel for how a police department operates. The Citizens Academy has

proven to be a popular program and has just recently graduated its 100<sup>th</sup> student. The 12-week program is open to all Greenbelt residents free of charge and is held twice a year.

In order to serve the citizens of Greenbelt to the best of their ability, the members of the Police Department make sure to keep up with their training. In 1996, Lieutenant Daniel P. O'Neil joined the exclusive 2% of our nation's police officers that have been chosen to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy. Lieutenant O'Neil is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Greenbelt Police Command Staff Officer to graduate from the program.

The high level of training of the members of the Greenbelt Police Department enabled the Department to handle a hostage situation in the City in March of 1997. Along with other special nearby forces, the situation was handled with the least amount of disruption and without casualties. Other City Departments, such as Greenbelt CARES, stepped in to deal with crisis counseling for the victims of the situation and the Public Works Department assisted with repairs.

The Greenbelt Police Department will continue to use innovative approaches to fight crime in the Greenbelt area, so that area residents can continue to enjoy a safer community.



Officer Mike Mesol at Windsor Green Substation



Greenbelt Dog Park is located off of Hanover Parkway

## GREENBELT DOG PARK SERVES AS MODEL TO OTHER COMMUNITIES

Dog owners and lovers spoke out to the City Council last year requesting an area be designated in which their pets could enjoy time off leash and socialize with other dogs. In a well organized effort, the Greenbelt Dog Park Association worked with the city's Department of Planning and Community Development to identify a site and a plan that would make the dog park a reality. A suitable location off of Hanover Parkway was selected and an appropriate design for the park was developed. The Department of Public Works erected the necessary fences, benches and signs and the Greenbelt Dog Park became a reality in October, 1996. The park is open to Greenbelt residents and their pets who obtain the necessary license through the Department of Planning and Community Development. The success of the park has been noted by other area communities and has prompted some, such as the City of Bowie, to form Dog Park Associations to pursue similar parks in their areas.

## Other Departmental Highlights:

The Department of Planning and Community Development worked closely with Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) and the task force established to look into the possibility of establishing a local historic district. Through the work of the task force, the original community of Greenbelt was declared a National Historic Landmark by the Department of the Interior. This designation

places original Greenbelt in the same category as places such as Mount Vernon and Pearl Harbor.

The long struggle to complete Greenbrook Lake will finally come to an end late this summer. Numerous delays have plagued this project in the past, but through the cooperation of the Department of Planning and Community Development and the construction company, work was renewed this spring and the lake was completed early in August. Residents in that area and throughout Greenbelt will soon be able to enjoy this welcome addition to Schrom Hills Park.

The safety of people waiting for buses on Hanover Parkway across from the entrance to Hunting Ridge was addressed by the installation of bollards along the

shoulder. The bollards prevent vehicular traffic from passing on the shoulder making the area safer. The Department of Planning and Community Development will continue to look at other traffic calming and safety issues throughout the city during the upcoming fiscal year.

Also in the upcoming fiscal year, the Department of Planning and Community Development will work to maintain the City's identity and preserve its neighborhoods. Long range plans for the area around the Greenbelt METRO will be studied and greater authority over planning and zoning issues will continue to be pursued.

## GREENBELT CARES REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

Greenbelt CARES, the city's family counseling service, has completed another successful year meeting the needs of Greenbelt citizens. With each year, CARES expands its services and continues to provide a wide variety of services to Greenbelters. A hallmark of the CARES department is its tutoring program, which has been serving Greenbelt youth for many years. Currently, the tutoring program is handling over 75 pupils per quarter. Those students are served by the more than 80 volunteers on the CARES tutors list. Tutors come from here in Greenbelt, and also from neighbors like NASA and the University of Maryland. The program has been steadily growing over the years, especially since the addition of staff member Judy Hering, who directs the tutoring program.

Another success story from CARES this year was the coordinated response to the hostage crisis at 10 Ct. Southway. CARES worked to bring together representatives from Prince George's County Police, Greenbelt Police, and the residents of 10 Ct. Southway for a community discussion about the crisis. Attendance at the session was high, and all parties involved gained from the experience. Police say they learned a lot about the response of a threatened community, and residents got a chance to see the crisis from a law enforcement perspective. While it is hoped that discussions like these will not be made necessary by future crises, organizers feel this format could serve as a model for community issue forums.

Finally, CARES is proud to announce the addition of a new staff member, Dana Rabois. Dana is the new Crisis Intervention Counselor and will work closely with the Police Department to help in cases where counseling may be necessary. Police hope to utilize the Counselor in some domestic disputes and situations where a person may be considered emotionally unstable. This program is still in the start-up phase, but early responses are quite positive. CARES believes the community will be equally receptive to this new service. It is offerings like these which have ensured the success of CARES in reaching the needs of Greenbelt's youth and families.

## GREENBELT HISTORIC DISTRICT

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# Street Improvements Highlight a Busy Year for Public Works

The repaving of many of the City's interior roadways became necessary when the streets began to show deterioration due to recent harsh weather and heavy use. The City's Department of Public Works oversaw and managed the reconstruction and repaving of Crescent Road and portions of Hillside, Laurel Hill, Ridge, Mandan, and Edmonston Roads and Hanover Parkway. The improvements were managed efficiently and with as little disruption as possible by the Department. Residents were soon able to enjoy over 3.7 miles of newly paved streets.

## Other Departmental Highlights:

As the City's maintenance department, the Department of Public Works was challenged this past year with an increased demand on the collection of recyclables. Unreliable service from the City's contractor led to the City taking over the collection. Refuse crews and other Public Works employees stepped in to make sure that Greenbelt residents are provided the quality level of service that they are accustomed to. The City has been handling the recycling collections since February of 1997 and will continue to do so. In approving the FY 1998 budget, the City Council authorized the purchase of a new recycling truck to handle the task. Greenbelt residents' excellent recycling record has managed to decrease the amount of refuse collected in the City by 37% and has made great strides towards saving landfill space. Because of this and in order to keep refuse collection costs down for City refuse customers, the City will join many other local areas in offering once a week collections of both refuse and recycling on the same day.

Environmentally-friendly alternatives to transportation have always been a concern in Greenbelt. Over the past few years, the City has seen METRO come in and has made it more accessible to bicyclists by creating bike lanes on Crescent Road and Ivy Lane. The addition of Cherrywood Lane bike lanes this past year now give bicyclists improved and safer access to the Greenbelt METRO station, further encouraging the bike/METRO combination of commuting. The Public Works

Department rose to the challenge of creating the bike lanes on Cherrywood Lane. The new layout which added turning lanes is designed to slow an identified speeding problem. The opening of these newest bike lanes in Greenbelt was celebrated in April, 1997. Greenbelt also had the distinction of being one of the newest routes added to the metro-wide Earth Day Bike-In.

The completion of the construction of a new Public Works storage facility in early March helped to provide much needed storage space for heavy equipment and other bulky seasonal equipment. The Department uses the facility to store seasonal items such as snow and leaf collection equipment as well as booths for the Labor Day Festival.

In the spirit of community service, the Department provided trucks and labor to move the belongings of

a number of households displaced by a major fire in the Springhill Lake neighborhood. Other community service provided by this department included setting up Labor Day Booths, providing tables, barbecue grills and waste and recycling receptacles for various resident, school, church, and community functions; and constructing a drainage system and replacing curb and gutter at the Greenbelt Fire Station.

In May of 1997, the Department of Public Works participated in Municipal Government Week by holding an enjoyable and informative open house for area students and interested residents. Students got to enjoy demonstrations on street painting, sign-making, recycling, the greenhouse and much more. They were even treated to supervised rides on the bucket truck! They all left with a better knowledge of what it takes to maintain a city.

## Finance Reports an Increase in Revenues

The Finance Department works behind the scenes to ensure the smooth operation of all the City financial and accounting functions. Citizens probably encounter the Finance Department when paying tax bills or fines, but this department also plans for the budget, pays City bills, conducts internal audits and manages the City's fund balance. This year, the Finance Department is proud to report that FY97 ended with revenues exceeding expenditures by approximately \$276,000. This is good news, since the City began the year with the expectation that expenditures would exceed revenue by \$100,000, requiring a drawdown from reserves. Considering that tax revenues have been flat for the past three years, the turnaround is encouraging and is due to departmental savings and higher revenue receipts than anticipated.

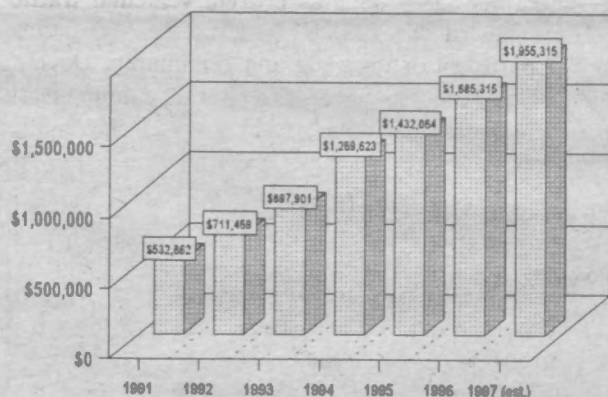
While property tax income has remained flat, other incomes have seen a marked increase. In FY97, the hotel/motel tax grew by 14%. The admissions and amusements revenue has also risen sharply, thanks in part to the opening of Jeepers in Beltway Plaza. In planning for next year's budget, it is hoped that the opening of T. J.'s Roadhouse restaurant and Modell's Sporting Goods will bolster real property tax values.

The positive end of year balance will increase the city's reserves from \$1,685,315 to \$1,955,315 which is 14.6% of the city's FY98 expenditures. The chart below shows how the city's fund balance has been restored since the recession of the early 1990's. The city's FY98 budget plans to use a portion of this fund balance for capital projects.

The city's financial management continued to be recognized in the past fiscal year. For the 10<sup>th</sup> time, the city's budget received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award. Similarly, GFOA awarded Greenbelt its 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This award is given to governmental units that achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.

Finally, the Finance Department has put a lot of effort into preparing for the purchase of a new computerized accounting system. While still in the early planning stages, this new system will greatly improve the speed, detail and efficiency of the City's financial records. The current system has been used for over twelve years, and cannot meet the growing demands for information from Finance and other City departments. If all goes as planned, the new system will be up and running by October, 1998.

CITY'S FUND BALANCE



## RECYCLING ROUTES:

**MONDAY:** Lakewood, Woodland Hills, 2-22 Ct. Hillside, 1-5 Ct. Laurel Hill, 1-8 Ct. Woodland Way, 56-62 Ct. Crescent, Greenspring I & II.

**TUESDAY:** Boxwood, 90-110 Ridge Road, 1-9 Ct. Research, 151-169 Research Road, 7-15 Ct. Laurel Hill, 49-73 Ct. Ridge

**WEDNESDAY:** 1-11 Ct. Southway, 1-18 Ct. Ridge, 1-10 Ct. Crescent, 1-2 Ct. Westway, Lakeside. (All yard debris-all areas.)

**THURSDAY:** 1-12 Ct. Plateau Place, 1-2 Ct. Northway, 19-48 Ct. Ridge, 1-5 Ct. Eastway, 1-5 Ct. Gardenway.

On **OCTOBER 6th** this recycling day becomes the residents once/week trash day. Yard debris and appliance collection will move to Fridays.

## First Ever New Year's Celebration-a Big Success



Line dancing at New Year's celebration

Greenbelt's volunteers, with the assistance of the Greenbelt Recreation Department brought the New Year in with a bang by hosting the first ever Greenbelt New Year. This event, a safe, family-oriented evening of entertainment and activities, was held at the Greenbelt Community Center. The event attracted more than 700 people in its very first year. Both the volunteers and the Recreation Department are already planning for a bigger and better event to celebrate 1998.

### Other Department of Recreation Highlights:

Another new program this year was the Springhill Lake Job Fair. Held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, this job fair hosted 15 companies who spoke with the over 100 teens who attended. Some teens interviewed for jobs at the fair and others took back valuable information to help land a part-time or summer job.

New facilities were put into place last year to enrich the recreational opportunities for Greenbelters. A new batting cage at Braden Field was completed in early spring. The new cage gets frequent use by Greenbelt Little League and Boys and Girls Club, and is available for use by all residents. A new park was also opened this year. GreenSpring Park, off of Greenbury Drive, offers over an acre of landscaping, open space, and playground equipment. A shelter with a community bulletin board is present to advertise items of interest.

Recently, major renovations were completed to the Youth Center. The renovations allow separate entrances from the ground floor, and have modified the facility to be used for Moms' Morning Out programs. New bathrooms and reorganized storage space have greatly increased the functionality of the basement.

The Community Center continues to thrive. The building is always bustling with activity, and a variety of classes and activities are always available for the community. This year, the building covered 58% of its operating expenses with rentals and program revenue.



# Greenbelt's Volunteer Boards and Committees

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE CITY

An active and involved community depends on the efforts of its citizenry and Greenbelt is no different. As usual the City of Greenbelt's many volunteer citizen boards and committees, made significant contributions to the City.

At a time when education is a main concern for residents of Prince George's County, the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) is making sure that Greenbelt students' needs are addressed by providing a voice to the School Board and by recognizing excellence. This past year, the ACE committee once again recognized outstanding educators and students in Greenbelt schools with the Annual ACE Awards. This successful program celebrates outstanding achievement and helps convey to the recipients how much the community appreciates their efforts.

In order to help enhance the area schools' libraries, ACE initiated a local Buy-a-Book program with the cooperation of the local Crown Books and BookLand. Anyone wishing to purchase a book for their school library and honor a special person may do so at these stores. A special nameplate will be placed in the donated book with the name of the person being honored.

Following a disturbing incident at Mishkan Torah, City Council requested that the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) examine ways to promote cultural diversity in Greenbelt. The committee solicited the input of many city-wide organizations and came up with suggestions such as extending the scope the Greenbelt and Labor Day celebrations and creating a community calendar that highlights events held by the many different groups in Greenbelt. The City is looking for ways to implement these suggestions in the near future.



1997 ACE Educator Awards recipients

## City of Greenbelt Important Phone Numbers

Aquatic and Fitness Center	
.....	301-397-2204
City Offices	301-474-8000
City Offices FAX	301-441-8248
City Clerk	301-474-3870
Community Center	301-397-2208
Finance	301-474-1552
Greenbelt CARES	301-345-6660
Greenbelt Connection	
.....	301-474-4100
Parking Enforcement	301-507-6571
Personnel	301-345-7203
Planning & Community Development	
.....	301-345-5417
FAX	301-345-5418
Police Emergency	301-474-5454
Police Non-Emergency	301-474-7200
Police TDD	301-474-6435
Public Works/Refuse	301-474-8004
Recreation	301-397-2200
Recycling	301-474-8308

Also under CRAB, a Community Mediation Service was established. This service is meant to help residents resolve their differences and disputes in a peaceful manner. Several members of CRAB have been specially trained in mediation and are willing to work on situations as needed.

The Recycling Committee spent a busy year searching for ways in which to improve the City's Refuse and Recycling collections in order to provide quality service without a large rise in the rates. The Committee spent numerous hours studying different programs throughout the state and conducted a survey among area residents. It was found that, due to the vast amount of materials that are recycled by area residents, a once-a-week refuse collection would work for the city's many refuse customers. As a result of this work, in October, City refuse customers will see their collection change to once a week with both refuse and recycling conveniently being collected on the same day. The City of Greenbelt recently purchased a new recycling truck so that recycling can be collected more efficiently.

The City's Crime Prevention Committee, was revamped into the Public Safety Advisory Committee. In addition to crime prevention, the Committee will now work to advise City Council on things such as disaster preparedness, emergency management and police and fire and rescue services.

The City of Greenbelt could not provide the quality of life that its residents are accustomed to without the input of the many volunteer Advisory Boards and Committees. To the many volunteers, you have our thanks.

Residents are urged to take an active part in their community by applying for any of these Boards or Committees. To the right is a listing of these groups. Interested residents may contact David Moran, the City Clerk for information at 301-474-3870.



# Election 1997 November 4th

### CANDIDATES:

If you are interested in running for City Council, you may pick up an information packet from August 18-September 22. Paperwork must be filed by September 22.

### ELECTION:

Tuesday, November 4, 1997  
Polls open at 7:00 a.m.  
Polls close at 8:00 p.m.

### LOCATIONS:

PRECINCT 3	MUNICIPAL BUILDING
PRECINCT 6	POLICE STATION
PRECINCT 8	SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER
PRECINCT 13	GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY CENTER

### VOTER REGISTRATION:

You must be registered with Prince George's County in order to vote on November 4.

The last day to register is October 6, 1997.

Registration forms may be picked up at the city office or the Library, or call the Prince George's Board of Election Supervisors at 301-627-2814 and a form will be mailed out. Questions about voter registration should be directed to the Board at 301-952-3270.



QUESTIONS ABOUT REFUSE/RECYCLING CHANGES?...CONTACT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT 301-474-8004 OR THE RECYCLING COORDINATOR AT 301-474-8308. LEARN HOW YOU CAN REDUCE WASTE IN YOUR HOME!

## CITY OF GREENBELT VOLUNTEER BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### BOARDS

- **Advisory Planning Board:** Deals with planning and zoning issues.
- **Arts Advisory Board:** Advises and assists in planning and evaluating the city's arts programs.
- **Board of Appeals:** Hears appeals concerning property standards violations.
- **Community Relations Advisory Board:** Deals with community good will and practical cooperation.
- **Board of Elections:** Reviews city election procedures and regulations.
- **Employee Relations Board:** Deals with grievances of classified employees.
- **Park and Recreation Advisory Board:** Determines needs and makes recommendations concerning park and recreational services.

### COMMITTEES

- **Advisory Committee on Education:** Deals with issues concerning the education of Greenbelt's students.
- **Public Safety Advisory Committee:** Deals with safety issues.
- **Senior Citizen Advisory Committee:** Makes recommendations to the City Council on matters of interest to senior citizens in the city.
- **Recycling Advisory Committee:** Advises the City Council on matters relating to recycling.
- **Youth Advisory Committee:** Seeks solutions to problems facing children, youth and their families.





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1 FAWCETT DR., DEL RIO TX, 78840



# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

9300 block Edmonston Road, August 24, 11 p.m. armed robbery. A pizza delivery person was robbed of money following the delivery. Two men, one with a knife, punched and cut the victim. Bleeding, he was taken to Doctors Community Hospital. The suspects also took the victim's 1986 Mercury Cougar with Virginia tags ZDZ 8620 and a cellular phone. The suspects are black men in their 20's, 5'7", medium build. The one with the knife was wearing a red tee shirt with black writing.

121 Centerway, August 28, Counterfeit bill. A customer paying for groceries at the Co-op grocery in Roosevelt Center used a counterfeit \$100 bill. The suspect is a short and stocky black man with short hair and a slight mustache and goatee, wearing a red tee shirt and blue shorts.

Beltway Plaza, August 23, Drug paraphernalia. Responding to a report of shoplifting at the Giant Food Store at midnight, police found the suspect had a hypodermic syringe. The non-resident man was charged and released.

## Arrests

A woman who was stopped for a registration violation became verbally combative when asked to produce her driver's license and registration. She provided the information verbally but then refused to sign the citations written up by the officer. Advised that she could be arrested for her refusal, she became more combative. The officer's attempt to arrest her resulted in a brief struggle during which the woman bit the officer. The woman, a resident of the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, was arrested and charged with assault, resisting arrest and traffic charges.

## Domestic

Four men, all Greenbelt residents, were arrested in separate domestic incidents last week.

2 Court Research Road, August 28. Police responded to a report of an assault. Following a verbal argument the man grabbed the victim, a woman, around the throat. The following day officers responded to a second call. The man had been released and had returned. When the woman tried to go to sleep, the man threw a half-empty beer can at her, hitting her on the head. He was arrested and charged with assault. The man is a resident of the 100 block of Crescent Road.

6100 block of Springhill Ter-

race, August 24. Officers responded to a 911 hang up, interrupting a dispute among residents. The woman had been assaulted by her boyfriend but declined medical treatment. The man was arrested and charged with assault.

7200 block of Matthew Street, August 25. Officers responded to a 911 hang up. Investigation showed that several family members were arguing. A man allegedly assaulted another person with his open hand. He was arrested and charged with assault.

7700 block of Hanover Pkwy, August 27. The victim, a woman who was trying to go to bed, was choked by a man who was angry and had been throwing things around the home. He was arrested and charged with assault. He was released pending trial.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 26, 9:30 p.m., smoking marijuana. Four young men were arrested for smoking marijuana. Two were residents: one of the 6000 block of Springhill Drive and the other of the 6200 block of Springhill Court.

On August 27 at midnight following a traffic stop in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, investigation by the officer found the 16-year old driver was not the owner of the car and did not have the owner's permission to drive the car. He was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle and driving without a license.

An underage youth was arrested and charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage in the 5700 block of Cherrywood Lane on August 24. He was released to his mother.

7800 block Mandan Road, August 26, 5 p.m., malicious destruction. A window was broken. Two suspects were seen running away from the area.

## Burglaries and Thefts

6900 block Hanover Parkway, August 22. Victim saw a man on her patio trying to open the sliding door. When he saw her, he and an accomplice who was a lookout, fled. They are described as (1) a black man with a watch on his right wrist and a black woman in her 20's, 130 lbs, medium build and short black hair, wearing a neon green top. As the officer was leaving, a citizen stopped him to report a similar incident which had just occurred at her residence. When she confronted the man he said he was looking for a friend. The resident said she had seen the sus-

pects get out of a yellow cab just prior to the incidents.

7900 block Mandan Road, August 24. Victim placed a letter containing a check above the mailbox in the apartment foyer for pickup. Later he discovered the empty envelope on the floor.

6700 block of Lakepark Drive, August 27. Entry was gained through a sliding glass door. Appliances were taken.

6200 block of Breezewood Court, August 24. Method of entry is unknown. A Ruger 9mm pistol was taken.

Greenbelt Lake, August 23. A man was charged with fishing without a license.

## Bikes Stolen

Youth Center, 99 Centerway, August 24. A boy's green mountain bike was ridden away by a 13 to 16 year old black boy, 5'6", 115 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, and wearing a black shirt, blue jeans and Timberland-type boots.

23 Court Ridge Road, August 24. A small, pink, girl's bike was taken from a garage.

Lakeside Drive, August 27. Two bikes were taken from a driveway: a blue man's mountain bike, and a woman's purple mountains bike, both 26 inches.

## Stolen Vehicles

6400 block Capitol Drive, Aug. 28. Green 1995 Jeep Wrangler, MD tags 801540.

9300 block Edmonston Road, Aug. 26. Gold 1995 Toyota Corolla, MD tags AGM986.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, Aug. 28. 1992 Jeep Cherokee, stolen August 17, was recovered in Washington, D. C. No arrests.

6000 block Greenbelt Road, Aug. 23. Gray 1997 Subaru Impreza station wagon, VA tags W110789. Aug. 24. Silver 1991 Honda Accord station wagon, MD tags BWE327.

Vandalisms to and thefts of and from vehicles were reported in the following areas Parkway, 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 6400

## Warning to Motorists Follows Carjacking

A teenager was the victim of a carjacking on Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. While stopped at the intersection of Megan Lane and Hanover Parkway at a stop sign, two men, one armed with a hand gun, approached, got into the car, took the driver's money and ordered him to drive to an ATM machine to withdraw more money. The victim was then ordered to drive to a shopping center in Beltsville. The suspects took the victim's money, jacket, shirt and cap and then fled.

One suspect was a white man, age 16 to 18, 5'10", brown eyes and hair, wearing a

gray shirt, black shorts and tan boots and armed with a hand gun. The other was a black man, age 15 to 17, 5'7", with a bush-style hair cut and wearing a black, hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and an Atlanta Braves ball cap.

Greenbelt police public information officer Pfc. Britt Cave cautions citizens to keep car windows closed and doors locked. "If you want fresh air," he said, "wait until the car is moving before opening the windows. If someone approaches the car, be suspicious. Drive away, if you can do so safely. Most important: be aware and alert."

## Air Show at College Park Airport

On Sept. 13 - 14, from noon to 5 p.m., Airfair '97 will be held on the grounds of the historic College Park Airport, 1909 Cp. Frank Scott Dr., College Park.

This free annual event will feature an air show, exhibits, airplane rides, vendors and more. In addition, the College Park Airport Museum will be hosting an open house to preview its new building, which will be opening soon.

For further information, call 301-864-6029; TTY 301-864-4765.

## T'ai Chi and Reiki Events Cancelled

The Free T'ai Chi introduction and community practices as listed in the Recreation Department flier are cancelled. There will be no Beginning T'ai Chi or Tuesday evening T'ai Chi classes in the fall. Reiki Healing Circles and Clinics are also cancelled until further notice.

block of Capitol Drive (2 incidents), 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, and 9200 block of Springhill Lane.

## Join The Greenbelt Rotary Club

We Meet Every Thursday Morning at 7:30am-8:45am  
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Monday, September 8 at 8:00 p.m.  
City Council Meeting (live)

Tuesday and Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. "Dance & Drama Camp Session I"  
5:45 p.m. "Labor Day Festival Outstanding Citizen"  
6:30 p.m. "Southwest Virginia Cloggers"  
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## Council Endorses Petition On Spirit of Diversity

by Diane Oberg

In July the Ku Klux Klan distributed handbills in the city core advertising a cross lighting ceremony and rally in Anne Arundel County. Council asked the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) to suggest an appropriate response. At its August 25 regular meeting, the Greenbelt Council unanimously approved CRAB's recommendation that a petition supporting the diversity of the city be circulated throughout September. As suggested by Mayor Antoinette Bram, the councilmembers became the first signatories. The petition and the names of those who signed it is to be published in this paper in October, to coincide with the city's sixtieth anniversary celebration.

The petition reads "The strength and spirit of Greenbelt is in being a community of diverse heritage. We condemn the recent attempt and will reject any future attempts to divide our community. Acts of bigotry against any part of our community are acts against the community as a whole. We publicly affirm this spirit."

The petition was circulated at the Labor Day Festival. Those who signed were given multi-colored ribbons to symbolize their support. City Manager Michael McLaughlin reported that Monica Pugliese made and donated a bagful of multicolor ribbons for the drive.

### Legislation

Council unanimously approved a resolution to establish a nine-member task force

to study the feasibility of establishing a performing arts center in Greenbelt. The task force is charged with assessing the need for the facility, estimating construction costs and estimating staffing needs and operating costs. If council then determines that an arts center is feasible, the task force will be asked to develop a business plan covering issues such as the size of the facility, alternative designs and locations, capital funding sources and the operating budget. The feasibility study is estimated to require six to nine months.

### Election Workers

A resolution to raise the pay of election judges and clerks was introduced. The resolution would raise the pay for clerks to \$135 (from \$108) and for judges to \$175 (from \$135). These pay rates are higher than for the comparable county payments of \$100 for clerks and \$150 for judges.

Council approved the Sixtieth Anniversary Committee's request for funds for roughly \$2,400 for hats and signs. The \$2,000 for the hats should be recouped from sales (although the committee missed its goal of having the hats available at the Labor Day Festival). The 11 signs will replace the existing metal Welcome to Greenbelt signs with signs with the Sixtieth Anniversary logo.

### Presentations

County Councilmember Audrey Scott presented a check for \$5,000 as county funding for the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Scholarship Fund. The money will be used to help establish an endowment to generate income for scholar-

ships grants. Both Scott and ACE chair Leta Mach urged citizens and businesses to contribute to the fund.

Mayor Antoinette Bram presented a proclamation honoring Windsor Green on its twentieth anniversary. Judith Thompson, president of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, and Sheldon Goldberg accepted the proclamation.

Greenbelt CARES Director Carol Leventhal introduced the city's new crisis intervention counselor, Dana Rabois, to council.

### Other Actions

Council accepted a memorandum from the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee asking council to "consider the formation of an ad hoc committee or task force to address the need for additional 'senior housing' for Greenbelt's future." The committee members felt that they do not have the expertise or resources to study this issue. The committee also suggested that a question about citizens' plans or needs for alternate housing arrangements be asked on the city questionnaire for the election this November.

The lease with the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts to provide arts programming in the community center was unanimously approved. The lease also gives the association primary use of the ceramics and kiln rooms and shared use of the adult and child art rooms. In return, the city will receive 40 percent of any profits. However, profits, if any, are expected to be minimal during the first year. The city will also provide a \$1,000 start-up grant.

## PUTENS

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Windsor Green Board of Directors, and served on the board for eight years.

Putens has also been active in a variety of community organizations. He is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and a charter member of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his children were younger. Putens previously earned a black belt in karate and from 1968 to 1977 he operated a karate school above the Co-op grocery store.

While on the city council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees. He is a member of the regional Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities. He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee (Chairman 1986-1987). He previously served on the Transportation Planning Board and the Human Resources Policy Committee. He has also served on two committees of the National League of Cities — the Human Development Policy Committee and the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee and is currently a member of the Small Cities Committee.

Putens is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in Microbiology, and was a

## Folk Dance Party For Community

by Lindley Darden

Haunting eastern European melodies, people moving together in lines or circles, doing steps that feel good because they survived in the village square — that's what I like about international folk dancing. But others prefer couple dances, such as the Boston two-step, or English country dances, such as Belfast Duck, or Israeli dances, such as Hora Assadati.

Anyone can come and try them all at the open house international folk dance party in the Multipurpose Room at the Youth Center on Friday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share: middle eastern hummus and pita or American chips and dip, non-alcoholic drinks or munchies or sweets. Roland Forbes, the leader, makes everyone feel welcome, remembering names as well as the twelve steps in Zorba.

For those who want to continue regularly, Forbes teaches a Friday evening class beginning September 19, beginners at 7:30, regular teaching at 8 and requests from 9 until 10. No partners are needed but comfortable shoes are a must. To join, sign up at the September 12 party or contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department for information.

member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

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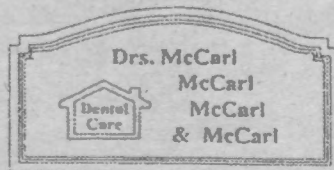


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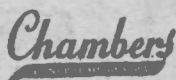
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# MICHAEL VACCARO

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willingly on call 24 hours a day.

Joan and Larry Crabill of Lynnbrook Ct. pointed out to the selection committee, as did others, that following a heavy snowstorm Vaccaro was in the forefront of residents who turned out to shovel snow from sidewalks and from around plowed-in cars. "After many people had stopped shoveling, Mike, unaware of the damage he was doing to his back, continued to help as many people as he could," they said.

## Halloween

Mike coordinated two annual events for his building that were well remembered by William Barwick of Ora Court. On Columbus Day weekend, all the parents and children would get together to package Halloween candy as a group effort. Part of the event would be a big Italian dinner that the parents would prepare. When Halloween came, the children would take great pride in putting together the most creative Halloween show and display for trick-or-treaters in all of the Greenbriar community. Mike, too, would dress up and pass out candy.

Dorothy Pyles, 1993 Outstanding Citizen, told the committee that she believes that Vaccaro has exceeded the volunteer efforts for which she was recognized. She noted his work with the Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Mobile Crime Watch and his help in founding the Greenbelt East Advisory Coordinating Committee.

## Boy Scouts

Susan Soule-Motley noted Vaccaro's efforts in the Boy Scouts. "His never ending encouragement and enthusiasm made all the boys want to stay in scouts," she said. She also cited his help to her family at a time of particular need and the significant impact Vaccaro has had upon her son, now an adult, still enjoys getting together with Vaccaro to chat about old times.

Vaccaro has been active in the Labor Day Festival. At one time he and his wife, Gwen, co-chaired the parade. More recently, he has been assistant carnival chair.

## Greenbelt is Home

The Vaccaro family has adopted Greenbelt as their home since they moved here in 1976. Gwen Vaccaro now owns and operates "Pleasant Touch," one of the businesses in Roosevelt Center. Their two children, Angela Vaccaro Bearden and Michael Vaccaro, now adults, both live in Greenbelt.

At the opening ceremony, there was the traditional presentation of plaques and resolutions. Vaccaro's name was added to the roll of outstanding citizens on a plaque placed near the front entrance to the Greenbelt Community Center. The outstanding citizen framed certificate was presented by Martin McGehrin, President of the Greenbelt Rotary Club. Resolutions and certificates were presented by State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Joan Pitkin and James Hubbard on behalf of the Governor, State Senate and Maryland House of Delegates. County Councilmember Audrey Scott

presented a proclamation on behalf of the county council.

Vaccaro, in brief remarks, thanked all responsible for his receiving the award, noting that what he had done had been accomplished with the help of many others. "There are very many people who have done wonderful things, and I will never forget those people who have been such an important part of my life," he told the audience.

## T-shirt

The traditional "Greenbelt is Great" Greenbelt Nursery School t-shirt was presented by a delegation of preschoolers led by Vaccaro's own granddaughter, Lindsay Bearden, along with Timmy Mullaney and Jillian and Daniel Fohr. Gift certificates were donated by the Marriott Hotels, the Fireside, Sir Walter Raleigh, Jaspers and TGIFridays restaurants and Domino's Pizza. Following another tradition, Vaccaro served as Parade Marshall for the Labor Day Parade, chauffeured in a bright red convertible by Pastor Birner and accompanied by his wife, Gwen, and granddaughter, Lindsay Bearden.

## Others Honored

Before announcing this year's outstanding citizen, Birner introduced all the former recipients of the Outstanding Citizen Award who were present. He noted that of those



Fourteen outstanding citizens attended the reception in their honor held at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. L to r: Mary Linstrom, David Lange, Sandra Lange, Jim Cassels, Paul Rall, Frances Herling (wife of the late Al Herling), Mary Lou Williamson, Mike Vaccaro (this year's selection), Elaine Skolnik, Otilie Van Allen, Bruce Bowman, Florence Holly, Mike Burchick, Dorothy Pyles and Joyce Chestnut.

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who were still living, only three could not be there. He also noted that all but one still lived in or near Greenbelt and continued to be active, contributing members of the community. Those present were: Paul Rall, 1996; Otilie Van Allen, 1995; Mary Linstrom, 1994; Dorothy Pyles, 1993; Mike Burchick, 1992; Joyce Chestnut, 1990; Florence Holly, 1989; Bruce Bowman, 1988; Sandra Lange, 1987; David Lange, 1986; Mary Lou

Williamson, 1985; Jim Cassels, 1978; and Elaine Skolnik, 1974. Following the opening ceremonies, a reception, prepared by Anne Marie Chestnut,

was held at the Municipal Building for all of the Outstanding Citizens and their well-wishers.



Lindsay Vaccaro presented a t-shirt to her outstanding granddad and Greenbelt's newest Outstanding Citizen on behalf of the Greenbelt Nursery School.

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The 1997 Miss Greenbelt Pageant winners: Kymberly Wynkoop, Little Miss Greenbelt, Genette DonBullian, Miss Greenbelt, and Jessica O'Connor, Junior Miss Greenbelt.

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